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Letter dated 14 April 2000 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Security Council have agreed to accept the invitation of Bernard Kouchner, your Special Representative for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK).

The members of the Security Council have agreed on the terms of reference of the Security Council mission (see annex).

Following consultations with the members, it has been agreed that the composition of the mission is as follows:

Bangladesh (Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury — Head of mission)
Argentina (Ambassador Arnoldo M. Listre)
Canada (Ambassador Michel Duval — Presidency of the Security Council)
China (Ambassador Shen Guofang)
France (Ambassador Jean-David Levitte)
Jamaica (Ambassador M. Patricia Durrant)
Malaysia (Ambassador Hasmy Agam)
Russian Federation (Ambassador Sergey V. Lavrov)
Ukraine (Ambassador Volodymyr Yu. Yel'chenko)

We would ask that Mr. Kouchner assist with the necessary arrangements for the mission, including notifying the representatives of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in Pristina.

It is the intention of the mission to depart New York in the evening of 26 April. To that end, I would be most grateful if the Secretariat could make the necessary arrangements.

(*Signed*) Robert R. **Fowler**
President of the Security Council

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Annex

Security Council mission on the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999)

Terms of reference

1. Concerned about obstacles to the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, the Security Council has decided to accept the invitation made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Kosovo, Bernard Kouchner, during his briefing to the Council on 6 March 2000.

2. The Council has therefore decided to send a mission there headed by Ambassador A. Chowdhury on 28 and 29 April 2000, with the following objectives:

(a) To look for ways to enhance support for the implementation of resolution 1244 (1999);

(b) To observe the operations of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and its activities and to gain a greater understanding of the situation on the ground in order to comprehend better the difficult challenges faced by UNMIK;

(c) To convey a strong message to all concerned on the need to reject all violence; ensure public safety and order; promote stability, safety and security; support the full and effective implementation of resolution 1244 (1999); and fully cooperate with UNMIK to this end;

(d) To review ongoing implementation of the prohibitions imposed by Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998.